

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Judge Perry of Ft. Scott is at the Springs Hotel.

—Ex-County Attorney C. D. Ashley was in the city Wednesday.

—Clyde Goodner went up to Kansas City Wednesday with a shipment of cattle.

—Frank Beaver of Seneca made the News office a pleasant and substantial call last Monday morning.

—Hon. W. R. Cowley came down from Columbus Wednesday evening and went back on the night train.

—Salem Goodner, the father of L. C. Goodner and one of the old residents of Baxter Springs, has been spending a few days with his relatives here.

Those who attended the theatrical entertainments given by the D'Ormond company of players will be pleased to learn that on Monday evening, Aug. 10th, another play will be given under the same management, but with the addition of quite a number of local amateurs who will make their first appearance before a public audience. The play which is to be presented is called "Gipsy Queen" and is said to be an unusually good one with just enough blood and thunder, murder, love and death-bed repentance in it to make it entertaining. Among the artists who will take part in the play we may mention John D'Ormond, W. I. Matheny, Victor O. Boone, C. C. Caruth, Preston Kendall, Mrs. W. S. Tuttle, Leila Sands, Ida Cooper, Agnes Fuller, Daisy Caruth and Maud Matheny. In another column we publish a synopsis of the play.

Mr. L. Murray Perkins thinks Kansas needs a new constitution and a new set of laws throughout. He says under the present law a manufacturing company, employing 500 men and \$100,000 capital can be placed in the hands of a receiver and shut down by a dissatisfied stockholder who can give a \$1000 bond, and the company given no hearing whatever. If this is the law it is on a par with a good many Kansas laws and ought to be repealed. The manufacturing company is in trouble of some kind and some of the stockholders are dissatisfied with the management, but there are always two sides to a question and we will await further developments. However, Kansas needs a constitutional convention, and needs it bad.

The colored people's fourth of July celebration in Reunion Park last Saturday was a success in every way. The attendance was large, watermelon numerous and everything passed off pleasantly. There was no lack of speakers and the Rev. B. R. Guy of Columbus gave some very plain and wholesome talk to his brethren on the duties of life and what should be the aim of the Afro-American citizen. He hit all of the political parties a rap, but was particularly strong on the southern Democrats who provided the "Jim Crow" cars for colored passengers, and the Kansas school boards who provide "Jim Crow" school rooms for colored scholars.

The city council of Kansas City are trying to pass an ordinance requiring every man who drinks intoxicating liquor to take out a license. It is thought this will bring a million dollars into the Kansas City treasury, and aside from the moral part of it we would recommend our city fathers to look into it. It might not be just the thing from a moral point of view, but if such an ordinance would bring say even a hundred thousand dollars into the Baxter Springs treasury per annum why not try it for a year or two?

Jack Garrett had a very narrow escape last Saturday. Jim Palmer's star route burro cut loose at him with both feet and had it not been for his short-wind Jergusen, which broke the force of the blow, Mr. Garrett would never be able to unharmed another mule. It seems the mule was never broke, but Jack thinks the watch is. We hope the matter will end here and not be carried to the department, as it is just such things as this and not financial difficulty, that is breaking the heart of John Wanamaker.

Next Thursday evening the people of Baxter Springs are invited to a supper and dancing party at Postmaster Palmer's in the Peoria nation. It will be a delightful drive down there in the cool of the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer know just how to entertain, so that you are sure of a good time, a big supper and a swing with your sweethearts round the waist.

Big George, the Quapaw, took his family to Joplin Tuesday to see the circus, and ran up a board bill amounting to about two dollars, which he forgot to pay. He was captured at the depot just as he was leaving town, but hired a lawyer to settle it for him. George says it is the first lawsuit he ever won and he only paid the lawyer seven dollars.

The People's party held their county nominating convention at Columbus Tuesday. The following is the county ticket: A. D. Watts, Columbus, treasurer; J. C. Hubbard, Galena, register of deeds; P. M. Humphrey, Scammon, clerk; C. S. Arnold, Sherwin, sheriff; Joseph Wallace, Columbus, surveyor; Mr. Young, Sherwin, coroner.

CANTATA.

The beautiful cantata entitled "The Flower Queen" will be given at the City Hall Wednesday evening, August 12, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The following is the cast of characters:

Recluse—Ira C. Perkins.
Rose—Mrs. John Scott.
Sunflower—Miss Leila Sands.
Crocus—Mrs. A. Mikes.
Dahlia—Mrs. Alina Fribley.
Japonica—Miss Eldred Haines.
Heliotrope—Miss Hattie Overholser.
Lily—Miss Maud Reynolds.
Hollyhock—Mrs. J. Brewster.
Violet—Miss Jessie Edwards.
Mignonette—Miss Mamie Terrell.
Tulip—Miss Ruby Tucker.
Dandelion—Miss Jennie Smith.
Touch me not—Master Ray Starr.
Poppies—Mollie Marshall, Jessie Allen, Jessie Cooper, Ruby Willis and Edna Gardner.

Heather Belle—Mabel Gardner, Emma McElbaine, Flossie Gardner, Allulah Knight, Mary Crowell, Gracie Perkins, Ethel Crowell, Esther Crowell, Myril Hawkins, Jennie Hawkes.

The cantata is under the management of Mrs. Botkins of Hutchinson, Kansas. She is an excellent musician, and a thorough and apt trainer of choruses. Miss Louise Binns is the organist, a thorough musician herself, whose playing is so well known in the city that we only need to be told that she will be organist to be certain of choice instrumental music. Mrs. G. W. Botkins is a power on the stage, and as a trainer of voices is hard to excel. We hope everybody will patronize this cantata and enjoy a treat which seldom comes more than once to anyone in a lifetime.

Admission, reserved seats 35c; general admission 25c; children under 12 years 15c.

COMMITTEE.

The amateur talent of the city will present the beautiful romantic drama, "The Gipsy Queen" at the City Hall Monday evening, Aug. 10, Mr. D'Ormond appearing in one of his greatest roles, that of the Gipsy Queen's father, Rienzi, and Miss Agnes Fuller as Starlight Bess. The play is replete with songs and dances and beautiful situations. The house should be packed to the doors as the piece is presented in the aid of the city library.

Miss Agnes Fuller, who assumes the soubrette role of Starlight Bess Monday night and who, by the way, is about as clever a little lady as ever appeared in Baxter, will play Ogarita the coming season in the new spectacular production of the "Sea of Ice."

The Joplin News says General Manager Clark of the Missouri Pacific will be in Joplin Friday or Saturday of this week and advises delegations from the different towns interested in the Chetopa extension of that road to meet and consult with him.

Harvest excursion rates will be lower than ever this year and will not exceed a single fare from the eastern states to Kansas for the round trip. We will give dates and rates as soon as the railroad companies stop fighting long enough to make them.

C. B. Puterbaugh and family of Ft. Scott were in the city last week at the bedside of Geo. W. Koontz during his last hours. Mr. Puterbaugh was called home Tuesday night of this week by a telegram stating that his mother was not expected to live.

Capt. Hubbard of Boston Mills is reorganizing his famous Grand Army Glee Club and they expect to put in the full six days at the reunion. The captain has been with us for nine years, and we count on him for nine more at least.

Prof. Eiffel is coming to Chicago to present plans for a world's fair tower. If he fails in Chicago our reunion committee would be pleased to meet him, but they would never be satisfied with anything less than a 1500 foot tower.

The Old Settlers.

The next annual meeting of "The Old Settlers Organization of Cherokee County, Kansas," will be held at the old soldiers reunion grounds in Baxter Springs, Kansas, on Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested.

A. S. DENNISON, Pres.

E. R. PATTISON, Sec'y.

Salina News: The chigger may chig with all its might, and the mocking bird mock and sing; but the Kansas crops take the cake, and corn, you bet, is king. The cricket may crick, and the froglet frog, and the farmer may chant his strain, for the Kansas crop, is always on top—when there's plenty of rain. The chinch bug may chinch, and the grasshopper hop, and the hot winds make you tire, but if anyone says there are such things here, just call him a terrible liar. Oklahoma may boom, and Texas howl, and Missouri shoot off her chops—but this is the place to get a home and raise a great big crop.

Columbus Advocate: T. F. Richmond, chief of the western tribe of Miami Indians in company with Moses Leonard and James Smith, members of the tribe, were in the city last Saturday in consultation with A. H. Skidmore in reference to some legal matters. The chief is well advanced in years, yet he stands erect and is a noble type of his once great and powerful tribe.

TERRITORY NOTES.

A ghost was seen on Five Mile creek last Sunday night and from the description given it was the spirit of Provine, who was murdered in that vicinity a few years ago.—C. D. Meserve and B. S. Warner of Baxter spent Saturday in Miami and Redman City.—Two wagon loads of miners go from Peoria to Seneca every Saturday.—There has been some talk of Uncle Simon Knight forming a stock company near the Ottawa Mission with Al. Binns and Horace Martin as silent partners, but owing to some technical difficulty with regard to emancipation day the combination has been broken up.—The Peorias received \$30,000 of their annuity payment last Saturday and will receive the balance in a few days.—McNaughton says all the people in his part of the territory are afraid to come to Baxter for fear they will be called on for witnesses in the whiskey cases.

—Frank Beaver went up to Baxter Tuesday on official business.—If we had female suffrage and a gold headed cane was to be voted to the most popular young man in the nation it would probably be a tie between Will Jenks and Fred Binns, and Sam Peery would get the jack knife.—The race between Jim Moore's Buckskin pony and Lewis Miller's brown mare last Saturday resulted in a tie, but a match has been made between Moore and Miller for a top and bottom race next Saturday for \$50 on a side to take place near Peter Labadie's.—Jim Palmer has just completed the biggest barn in the territory and he is going to dedicate it next Thursday night with a big dance and supper. Everybody is invited and we expect to see a good many of the beaux and belles of Baxter as well as some of the old folks.—Some of our people are worrying over the corn crop. It is so high they can't gather it without step ladders, the stalks are so large it is dangerous to cut them down and the ears are so large they will not go in a basket, so that really these big crops are a calamity after all.—Manford Pooler says the whole Miami tribe went to Joplin Tuesday to see Forepaugh's circus, but that only half of them got back. They are straggling in however and no fears are entertained but that they will all turn up before pay day.

LOWELL NEWS.

BY OBSERVER.

Marve McDonald and wife left Saturday for their home in Guthrie, Ok., after an extended visit with relatives here.—Miss Mary McKinny, who has been spending the summer with her mother, returned Saturday to Golden City, Mo., where she has been employed in the schools for the coming year.—At the school election last Thursday Safford Yoas was chosen as clerk of the school board. The teachers have not been hired.—Mrs. J. P. Scoles and daughters Nellie and Blanche, of Galena, were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Leggett on Wednesday last.—Some of our young people took in the circus at Joplin. Among them were Messrs. Cox and Boyer, Misses Carrie Simmons and Afe Cox.—Mrs. Retta Williams and little daughter Ethel of Ft. Scott, are visiting R. H. Simmons and family.—Mrs. G. M. Smith and Miss Maud Smith were calling on friends Wednesday.—Prof. W. B. Morgan is having an addition built to his residence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
To be held at Mulliken's grove Sunday, August 16, 1891.

PROGRAM.

10:00—Devotional exercises.
10:20—Address by Mr. Lee Mulliken.
10:40—Song by convention.
10:50—Secretary's report.
11:00—Song by Tar Creek Sunday School.
11:15—What is the best kind of literature to promote the teachings of the Bible? Discussion opened by Mr. George Lucas.
12:00—Song by the convention. Dinner.
1:40—Songs and recitations by the different schools.
2:15—Discussion: What can a primary teacher do to interest her class? Opened by Mr. A. Shearer.
3:00—Song by Union Sunday school.
3:15—Discussion: What preparation should the school make to get the most good from the lesson? Led by L. T. Stowell.
3:50—Song by Center Sunday school.
4:00—Reports of Sunday school secretaries. Song by Tar Valley Sunday school. Miscellaneous business.
Bring Gospel Hymns. If the day be stormy the convention will be held the next pleasant Sunday.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending Aug. 5, 1891, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:
Morehead, Fred Shook, John
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

WM. MARCH, P. M.

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ANOTHER VIEW OF IT.

BAXTER SPRINGS, Aug. 5, 1891.
EDITOR NEWS: In reply to Prof. Noble's letter in last week's News I wish to say that while I entertain the highest respect for Prof. Noble, I beg leave to differ with him in regard to the liquor question. I do not favor the lawbreakers or the illegal sale of liquor, but as a matter of business I believe the vindictive raid on our so-called "joints" has cost the city many thousands of dollars in trade. I am satisfied from personal inquiry and close examination that a portion of our outside trade—perhaps one-third—has been driven away, and I believe that every merchant of Baxter Springs will substantiate what I say. I believe that business has been decreasing steadily since the beginning of this inquisition and I can attribute it to no other cause. We do not see as many teams on the streets as we did a month ago and many of my friends from the country and the territory, who are temperance men but not fanatics, tell me they will not come to Baxter to trade unless they can be accorded such municipal treatment in the way of refreshments as is extended to them in other towns existing under the same laws. Others say they are afraid to come here because they may be called upon to testify as witnesses in the cases now in court.

For the past year I, in common with other merchants, have been working to secure the Indian trade. We have trusted many parties living in the territory, hoping to get a big share of the trade when the annuities were paid this fall. We have counted largely in getting this trade and just now when the payments are being made an effort has been put forth to drive our customers away to Seneca, Mo., to spend their money. That they have succeeded in that direction, it is obvious to any unprejudiced person. The Peorias were paid \$30,000 last Saturday and scarcely a dollar of that money came to Baxter Springs. Other payments will be made one after another, but the money will go to other towns if the present condition prevails.

There may be a difference of opinion as to whether or not prohibition does work an injury to any town or country, but all unprejudiced and reasonable persons must agree that it is a calamity to a town where the neighboring towns do not practice it.

I am told there are sixteen places in Galena where liquor is sold and quite a number in Columbus, Weir, Scammon and Chetopa. The Columbus Star Courier of last week says there are fifty places in Cherokee county where intoxicating liquors are sold over the counter. If this is so why should Baxter Springs be sacrificed to the advantage of neighboring towns? The men who are prosecuting these cases are not business men and may not be directly affected with the loss of trade, but every tax-payer is interested in the business and financial prosperity of his own town and can scarcely afford to sacrifice it to gratify a personal motive.

I have endeavored to make a statement of plain, unvarnished facts as they appear to me from a business standpoint. If the statements are not true, then what I have said is unworthy of consideration, but if on investigation they are found to be as represented, then they are deserving of the attention of all good citizens and a generous public.

CITIZEN.

Columbus Star Courier: It is rumored that W. H. Timberlake has renounced allegiance to the Republican party and that he desires to enter the ranks of Democracy. The work of political regeneration is the mission of the Democratic party; and while the subject of these remarks has been a great sinner, persecuting Democrats even unto strange cities, and breathing out threatening against the faith, if he shall now bring forth fruits meet for repentance, we see nothing in our creed barring him from admittance into the kingdom, and may the Lord have mercy on his soul and save him from the destruction of which awaits impenitent republicans.

Have we any truly great men at the present day? Some doubt it, and ask to be shown the modern Washington, Franklin, or Webster. However this may be, of one thing we are sure, there never was a greater blood-purifier than Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Divine services at the M. E. church. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. Epworth league meets at 8 p. m. Friday. All are cordially invited.

FRANK W. OTTO, Pastor.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at J. G. Polster's Drug Store.

CITY HALL

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MONDAY EVENING,

AUGUST 10.

THE

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Alfred, W. I. MATHENY.
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Kinchen, C. C. CARUTH.
Cheap John, CLAUDE PINKICK.
Lemuel, PRESTON KENDALL.
Cynthia, Mrs. W. S. TUTTLE.
Lady Agnes, Miss IDA COOPER.
Abigail, Miss LEILA SANDS.
STARLIGHT BESS, AGNES FULLER.
Elspy, Miss DASY CARUTH.
Loria, Miss MAUD MATHENY.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I. The poacher. The whipping. Alfred's story. The dance. Cynthia's arrival. "I'll watch o'er you as the moon watches o'er the earth by night."

ACT II. The duel. Cheap John's sale. Starlight Bess' song. The prison. Gipsies' camp. The sash dance. "Seize him and drag him away!"

ACT III. Bess' tent. Lemuel's confession. "You—you, then, are the assassin!" "I've sworn to protect him, and I'll keep my oath!"

ACT IV. Outside the courts. A client. Trouble ahead. The stocks. "I feel stuck on the place." Cast her forth! Mercy! mercy! "Your bidding shall be done." Death of Cynthia.

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